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# NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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First Named Inventor	Foster, Charles
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

*Notice: Checklist items mentioned under Application Elements section construct a new utility patent application. Please refer to MPEP Sections 506, 601, (37CFR 1.77, 1.53, 35 USC 111, 112, 113) for detailed explanation regarding completeness of an original patent application.*

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (prescribed filing fee(s))

## 2. Specification

Title of the Invention

Cross References to Related Applications  
(if applicable)

Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)

Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
(if applicable)

Background of the Invention

Brief Summary of the Invention

Brief Description of the Drawings  
(if drawings filed)

Detailed Description

Claim or Claims

Abstract of the Disclosure

3.  Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)

4.  Executed Declaration

5. Genetic Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all must be included)

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Computer Readable Copy

Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

6.  Assignment Papers

7.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

8.  Computer Program in Microfiche

9.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

10.  Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1 449  Copies of IDS Citations

11.  Petition Checklist and Accompanying Petition

12.  Preliminary Amendment

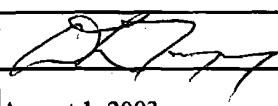
13.  Proprietary Information

14.  Return Receipt Postcard

15.  Small Entity Statement

16.  Additional Enclosures (please identify below):

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Firm or Individual name	David L. Tingey
Signature	
Date	August 1, 2003

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107 490 207 245	Plant filing fee						
108 710 208 355	Reissue filing fee						
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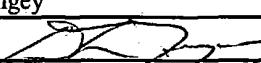
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103 18 203 9	Claims in excess of 20			
102 80 202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3			
104 270 204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
109 80 209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent			
110 18 210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			

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105 130 205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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139 130 139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520 147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920* 1 12 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840- 113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110 215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390 216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890 217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390 218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890 228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310 219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310 220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270 221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510 1 381,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110 240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240 241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240 242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440 243 220	Design issue fee	
144 600 244 300	Plant issue fee	
122 130 122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126 240 126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40 581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (list number of properties)	
146 710 246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 710 249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 710 279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900 169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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